



**MOUNTAIN QUOTA HOLDERS ASSOCIATION
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**Ms. Elise Dagdick
Environmental Approvals Branch
Dept. of Conservation and Climate
1007 Century Street
Winnipeg, MB
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Dear Ms. Dagdick:

The Mountain Quota Holders Association (MQHA) has submitted the 2022-24 Operating Plan to Manitoba Natural Resources and Northern Development for approval. The plan covers forest management activities in Forest Management Units 12 and 14 in the Mountain Forest Section.

The MQHA current Environment Act License #2601 extension expires May 31, 2022. We have been informed by the province the 2022-24 Operating Plan will not be approved until later in the year. The province will allow us to continue forest management activities that have been previously mitigated and approved in the MQHA 2020-22 Operating Plan.

The Mountain Quota Holders Association is therefore requesting a further extension to License #2601 until at least December 31, 2022. This will allow continuation of the current forest management agreement with Manitoba Natural Resources and Northern Development for Forest Management Units 12 and 14 within the Mountain Forest Section.

If required, MQHA will request renewal of Environment Act License #2601 once the MQHA 2022-24 Operating Plan is approved by the province.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 204-734-3089.

Sincerely,

**Rick Bobby
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